

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 3:13-CV-23
(PHILLIPS/GUYTON)

GEORGE DUNLAP, JUDY DUNLAP, and
SHAUN DUNLAP.

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matter impair or impede the movant's ability to protect its interest, unless existing parties adequately represent that interest." Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a)(2).

In this case, Ms. Dembla's allegations demonstrate that intervention is appropriate under Rule 24, and no party has demonstrated to the Court that it will adequately represent Ms. Dembla's interests. Further, the Court finds that the motion is timely given the early stage of this litigation. Moreover, no party has responded in opposition to the Motion to Intervene, and the time for doing so has expired. See E.D. Tenn. L.R. 7.1(a), Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(d), 5(b)(2)(E). The Court may treat the lack of opposition during the time allowed under the rule as acquiescence to the relief sought. See E.D. Tenn. L.R. 7.2; see also Campbell v. McMinn County, 2012 WL 369090 (E.D. Tenn. 2012).

Accordingly, the Court finds good cause for allowing Ms. Dembla to intervene in this action. The Court finds that the Motion to Intervene [**Doc. 8**] is well-taken, and it is **GRANTED**. Ms. Dembla **SHALL FILE** her Answer to the Complaint for Declaratory Judgment on or before **May 16, 2013**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

/s H. Bruce Guyton
United States Magistrate Judge